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1. KIM Mu-ch'ong (金武星), head of the North Korean People's Army Military Academy, Pyongyang, enjoys great popularity in North Korea among supporters of Korean Nationalism. Several incidents in his post-war career, however, have affected his position and influence, and it is rumored that he might return to China.* His divorce of his Chinese wife just after the war and his remarriage to a Korean who is also a member of the International Communist Party** caused considerable unfavorable comment.

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2. In 1948, KIM Mu-chōng's Korean wife caused some difficulty between her husband and KIM Il-sōng.

KIM Il-song resented the criticism and became somewhat estranged from KIM Mu-chong.

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Comment: KIM Mu-ch'ong, also known as MU Ch'ong (武亭), has a long background of association with the Chinese Communists.

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[redacted] in the spring of 1949 KIM requested the Chinese Communists to send arms to North Korea.

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** Comment: KIM's first wife was also a member of the International Communist Party. [redacted] the second marriage is possibly political. 50

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Comment: HONG Nyong-hi has an office in the same building 50X1-HUM

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PAK Hŏn-yŏng and KIM Ch'aek 50X1-HUM
have their offices in different buildings with less easy access to KIM Il-sŏng. The three officials are friends, but PAK and KIM Ch'aek are more often associated with each other than with HONG. Although KIM Il-sŏng has a close personal relationship with HONG Myŏng-hi, he is more apt to consult PAK than HONG on official business.

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